

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasufumi TSUMAGARI, et al.

GAU: Unassigned

SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application

EXAMINER: Unassigned

FILED: Herewith

FOR: DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING/PLAYBACK SYSTEM WITH ENTRY POINT PROCESSING  
FUNCTION

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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SIR:

☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/076,484 (filed February 19, 2002), and U.S. Application Serial Number 09/632,937 (filed August 4, 2000), and U.S. Application Serial Number 09/564,538 (filed May 4, 2000) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**:  
Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-131475	May 12, 1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/564,538 filed May 4, 2000.

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number

Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

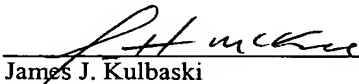
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